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The Honorable Dave Durenberger
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to inform you that we are now prepared to implement the CIA Information Act with respect to records of the Directorate of Operations (DO). Enclosed is the memorandum by which the Director of Central Intelligence has designated certain DO file categories for exemption from the FOIA requirements of search, review, and publication. The function of these file groupings is to document the conduct of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence operations or intelligence or security liaison arrangements or information exchanges with foreign governments or their intelligence or security services. The main file groupings that have been designated are described in the enclosed memorandum. The attachments referred to in the memorandum are available in the Agency.

We also will transmit to you within the near future the categories of operational files within the Directorate of Science and Technology that the Director designates as exempt from the FOIA.

As I indicated to you in my letter of 4 January 1985 regarding the Office of Security FOIA designations, the exemption from the FOIA of these designated DO files will become effective after review by your Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). This letter is also being provided to Vice Chairman Leahy, and the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the HPSCI.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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